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Peter L. Weinberger, Esq.

Mediator, Discovery Referee

Peter L. Weinberger brings over three decades of experience as a litigator and mediator. His background includes a wide variety of cases including personal injury, real estate, habitability, insurance coverage, employment, entertainment and all manner of business disputes. He has been named a Super Lawyer every year since 2010.

Mr. Weinberger has represented large and small businesses as well as high net individuals and the poorest members of society. He has been both insurance defense panel counsel and represented individuals in numerous tort claims. He has been class counsel in class action litigation. He has also acted as coverage counsel for both insurers and policy holders.

As an expert in all aspects of habitability cases, Mr. Weinberger is the “go to mediator” for these matters in all jurisdictions throughout California. His expertise combines both knowledge of the underlying law while also being able to “speak coverage” with adjusters and coverage counsel.

Having been on “both sides of the table”, Mr. Weinberger is particularly well suited to mediation. He can honestly tell counsel that he has “sat in their chair”. This experience gives him an objective perspective on cases and an ability to bring the parties together in settlement. That is why he settles over 90% of his cases.

Practice Areas

Personal Injury, Habitability, Real Estate, Business Disputes, Employment, Insurance Coverage, Entertainment and Probate

- A.B. in Political Science, 1987, University of California, Los Angeles; Deans List, Chancellor’s Marshall
- Pepperdine Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution 2018: STAR: A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies
- American Arbitration Association, 2016-2018: Numerous continuing education programs pertaining to Alternative Dispute Resolution

Conflict Resolution Experience

Peter Weinberger has successfully mediated hundreds of cases both in State and Federal courts. He was a volunteer arbitrator mediator for the Los Angeles County Superior Court prior to the program being shut down following the state budget crisis. As a litigator, he has represented hundreds of clients in mediations in virtually every area of the law. He has been selected as a Super Lawyer annually since 2010.

Organizations

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association; Executive Committee, Solo and Small Firms Section

Articles

- When Attorney’s Fees are “The Tail That Wags The Dog” by Peter L. Weinberger, Esq.
- Habitability: How earlier awful conditions created an eggshell plaintiff by Peter L. Weinberger, Esq.

Mr. Weinberger is available throughout California.

Published Decisions

- *De Dios v. International Realty & Investments*, 641 F.3d 1071 (9th Cir. 2011)
- *Henrichs v. Valley View Development*, 474 F.3d 609 (9th Cir. 2007)
- *Harris v. King* (1998) 60 Cal.App.4th 1185

Education & Training

- J.D., Loyola Law School, 1991; Deans List, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91; Academic Merit Scholarship